## **EDUCATION**

The County has budgeted \$72,249,630 or 29.9% of the total budget for education expense. This includes \$39,738,108 for current expenses for the three school districts and Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) and capital expenses total \$15,064,132. The Debt Service amount for education is \$17,447,390.

Public education is a major responsibility of County government. In recent years, Catawba County has undertaken major initiatives to both support effective education and to secure accountability for the use of educational funding.

